



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 20-26, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 26, 2002, were 2,646,000 up 3 percent from the previous week but 5 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,504,000, down 8 percent from the previous week and 7 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 148,210,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 183,590,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 23, 2002, will be 2,573,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 144,095,000, up 4 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,646	103	95	148,210	100	103
Past 9 Weeks . . .	24,355	-	102	1,331,571	-	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,504	92	93	183,590	101	103
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,891	-	100	548,214	-	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Mar. 23, 2002 . . .	2,573	-	99	144,095	-	104

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 19, 2002, totaled 2,392,000 head with an average live weight of 5.34 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26
	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,133	29,358	*29,029	28,820	*29,208	29,203
AR	30,830	30,596	30,326	30,121	30,421	30,623
DE	3,665	3,489	3,466	3,456	3,394	3,672
FL	2,384	2,503	2,423	2,246	2,304	2,253
GA	31,682	30,758	*31,349	31,768	*31,387	31,455
MD	8,816	8,516	8,669	8,462	*8,851	8,572
MS	18,997	18,981	*18,829	18,912	*18,289	18,359
NC	19,270	19,322	*18,896	18,481	18,567	18,348
PA	3,869	3,640	3,720	3,590	*3,797	3,504
SC	4,922	4,728	4,712	4,705	4,591	4,742
TX	15,031	15,378	15,360	14,940	14,674	15,291
VA	6,634	6,631	6,634	6,277	6,218	6,602
CA, TN, & WV	10,850	11,057	10,654	10,617	*10,528	10,966
15 State Total	186,083	184,957	*184,067	182,395	*182,229	183,590
Previous Year Total	179,487	176,109	178,831	179,729	179,208	177,434
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	105	103	101	102	103
	Thousand					
KY	6,139	5,758	6,733	6,734	*6,700	6,556
OK	6,526	6,481	6,565	6,078	6,078	6,350
LA & MO	9,127	8,973	8,836	8,670	9,090	8,900
19 State Total	207,875	206,169	*206,201	203,877	*204,097	205,396

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26
	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	21,526	22,437	22,209	22,107	*22,781	22,013
AR	26,129	23,849	23,768	24,092	23,526	24,074
DE	5,103	4,371	4,756	4,516	*4,825	5,184
FL	2,482	2,274	2,279	2,331	2,389	2,354
GA	26,096	25,694	26,359	25,753	*24,895	26,072
MD	6,605	5,001	5,267	5,690	*5,166	4,960
MS	15,654	15,274	15,991	15,982	*15,956	15,658
NC	15,124	14,245	14,673	15,213	15,016	14,381
PA	2,652	2,645	2,719	*2,735	*2,577	2,646
SC	3,751	4,225	3,685	3,883	3,803	3,697
TX	11,795	11,831	11,929	11,956	12,183	12,092
VA	5,089	5,104	5,868	5,650	*5,622	5,726
CA, TN, & WV	9,090	9,319	9,194	8,872	*9,925	9,353
15 State Total	151,096	146,269	148,697	*148,780	*148,664	148,210
Previous Year Total	144,082	138,710	142,848	143,870	142,278	143,929
Pct. of Prev. Year	105	105	104	103	104	103
	Thousand					
KY	5,311	5,269	5,576	5,497	*4,779	5,723
OK	4,495	5,082	3,985	4,828	4,590	4,580
LA & MO	8,540	8,418	10,207	9,020	9,599	8,605
19 State Total	169,442	165,038	168,465	*168,125	*167,632	167,118

* Revised.